

Using your math skills, learn some Kansas facts!

This year, Kansas is celebrating its sesquicentennial. That makes it how many years old?

$$25 \times 6 = \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad}$$

That means that Kansas entered the Union in this year:

$$2011 - 150 = \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad}$$

The state of Kansas is how many square miles in size?

$$19,723 + 62,554 = \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad}, \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad}$$

From east to west, how many miles long is Kansas?

$$(50 \times 4) + 11 = \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad}$$

Mount Sunflower is the highest point in the state. How many feet tall does it stand?

$$8,078 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}, \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad}$$

Now that you've learned so much about the state of Kansas, give these true or false questions a shot. Some of these you've learned, and for some, you might have to guess:

1. President Dwight D. Eisenhower lived in Abilene as a young boy. T / F
2. Honeybees are black and yellow in color. T / F
3. Six players on the first U.S. Olympic football team were from McPherson. T / F
4. The Great Seal of Kansas features horses, oxen, and buffalo. T / F
5. Kansas is one of the states in the Great Lakes region. T / F
6. Four states border Kansas: Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Colorado. T / F
7. American buffalo are also known as bison. T / F
8. Because the climate and soil are right for growing crops, Kansas is known as being in the Breadbasket of America. T / F
9. 2% of Kansas is covered in water. T / F
10. The name of Kansas comes from the Kansa tribe. T / F